## smisses Soviet Kidnap Charge

From News Dispatches anese Foreign Ministry today the facts. When the people Colombian was taken ill out the police report as saying dismissed Soviet charges that read the Soviet protest note side the building where he There was an exchange o American intelligence agents to the United States, they will and Pokrovsky live. Pokrov blows, but no one was hurt. had tried to kidnap a Soviet believe it." diplomat here, but the diplomat, Georgi Pokrovsky, said partment spokesman said the the charges were true.

fight with two Americans, reportedly tourists, at the apartment of a Colombian businessment of a Colombian and the two men—latthat an American diplomat
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two men inside and fled, apparently frightened. The Cothat an American diplomat
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basis for further action. The
er identified as American tourpretended to have a heart at-

the Russian Embassy here, sky for political asylum.)

TOKYO, April 14- The Jap- brawl, but said, "The facts are the brawl happened when the jumped them. Reuters quoted

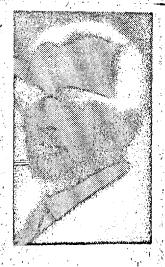
(In Washington, a State Decharges were true. | charges in the Soviet note of ment. | The Japanese said Pokrov- | Wednesday "are totally false." | Who Pokrovsky, first secretary at been any request by Pokrov then left.

building as Pokrovsky. The spokesman said no American ists—stayed in the apart-tack and asked Pokrovsky to fight occurred on March 17. was involved, nor had there ment for 20 or 30 minutes and help him to his apartment in

Outside, Pokrovsky and two Americans tried to seize him.)

sky, who knew him, came by After hearing both stories, the and helped him to his apart-police decided nothing serious had happened and sent them When he opened the apart- all home. There was no mensky had been involved in a He said Japanese authorities ment door, Pokrovsky saw tion at that time of a kidnap-

the building, where other-



Associated Press GEORGI POKROVSKY ... sticks to story

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